

Workshop E: Perinatal Training Models and Resources—

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Goal: To help improve the ability of providers to reach women of reproductive age and support these individuals in making decisions and behavior changes that will reduce their risk of acquiring or transmitting HIV

Objectives

- Identify and locate available educational resources regarding the prevention of mother and child transmission
- Identify at least two different training resources regarding HIV counseling and testing for women of reproductive age
- Identify at least one innovative method for targeting educational and counseling messages to women of reproductive age

Educational Resources

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG)

Information Packet

- Joint American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and ACOG statement on counseling and testing
- Committee Opinion on cesarean deliveries (prevention of vertical HIV transmission)
- Patient education flyer, *HIV Testing in Pregnancy*
- Tear pad with patient education materials for examination room)
- Laminated fact sheet for physicians (for examination room)
- Order form for Video, *HIV and Pregnancy, What Every Woman Should Know*

Postgraduate courses (listed on website)

Academy of Medicine of New Jersey

- *AIDS Line* (newsletter)
- 609.275.1911

National Pediatric and Family HIV Resource Center (NPHRC)

Literature: (available in English and Spanish)

- Pocket card: *Guidelines for Use of HIV Antiretroviral Therapy in Pregnancy/Follow-up Care for Infants Born to Mothers with HIV Infection*
- *Reduction of Perinatal HIV Transmission: A Guide for Providers*
- *What Women Need to Know: The HIV Treatment Guidelines for Pregnant Women*

Web page

- < For health and social service providers (www.pedhivaid.org)
- < For families and caregivers (www.fxbcenter.org)
- < For kids and teens (www.kidsconnect.org)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

CDC offers Fundamentals of HIV Prevention Counseling to community-based organization (CBO) or health department staff members, and other trainers.

- Train-the-trainer model
- Four-day training
- Contact Theresa Moss (404.639.2918)

Training Resources

National Pediatric and Family HIV Resource Center (NPHRC)

Targeted training of health care providers

- Train-the-trainer (faculty training) model
- Support for trainers
- Outcome evaluation
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Innovative Methods

- Peer education
- Special populations (women's correctional facilities, Inmate HIV Specialist Program)
- Roving seminars (Academy of Medicine of New Jersey, 609.275.1911), a pool of experts who give grand rounds or other types of presentations within New Jersey. Perinatal HIV Transmission is one lecture in this series.
- Physician aids—ACOG (patient education tear pad, physician reference sheet), California flip charts with patient information on one side and physician cues on the other

Other Issues

Training information should be appropriate for the audience, culture, literacy level, and language. The Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) has free materials available in 14 languages; CBOs are another resource for multilingual materials. Job aids, brochures, etc., should be supplemented with face-to-face counseling.